

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 2, 4-12, 16 and 17.

Applicant will now address the Examiner's remaining rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 3, 13 and 14 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Barry (US 5,857,998) in view of Kusleika (US 6,733,474). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are canceling Claims 3, 13 and 14, rendering this rejection moot.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.


CONCLUSION

Therefore, as only allowed claims are pending in this application, the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for any fee due for this amendment.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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